

7. Preliminary Amendment:

- a. ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.
- b. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
- c. ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
- "This is a _____ continuation
 _____ divisional
 of copending application(s) serial number _____ / _____
 filed on _____."
- d. ☐ A Petition to Suspend Prosecution For The Time Necessary to File An Amendment (New Application Filed Concurrently) is attached.

8. Small entity status:

- a. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- b. ☐ Small entity status was claimed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer desired.

9. Fee Calculation:

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | CALCULATIONS |
|---|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)) | 30 -20 = | 10 | x 18.00 | 180.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)) | 2 -3 = | 0 | x 80.00 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)) | | | 270.00 | 0 |
| | | | BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)) | 710.00 |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS | | | | 890.00 |
| REDUCTION BY 50% FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (NOTE 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) | | | | 0 |
| \$40.00 ASSIGNMENT RECORDAL FEE (if applicable) | | | | 40.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | 930.00 |

10. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
11. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees (or any deficiency therein) to Qwest Communications International Inc. Deposit Account No. 21-0456:
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
12. Maintenance of Copendency of Prior Application
- ☐ A request for extension of time and the appropriate fee have been filed in the pending prior application (or are being filed in the prior application concurrently herewith) to extend the period for response until _____.

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is attached, along with the following indicated attachments thereto:
- a. ☒ Form PTO/SB/08 (1 sheet(s))
- b. ☒ Copies of references cited
14. ☐ Certified copy of priority document(s)
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
16. ☐ Other: _____
17. ☒ An Assignment of the invention to Qwest Communications International Inc. having an address of 1801 California Street, 38th Floor, Denver, CO 80202
- a. ☒ is attached.
- b. ☐ was recorded on _____ at Reel _____, Frame _____.
- c. ☐ Applicant requests that the above assignee information be published with the application.
18. The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

Name of Attorney of Record _____

Reg. No. _____

☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.☐ The power does not appear in the original papers, but was filed on _____.☒ A new power has been executed and is attached.

19. Correspondence Address: Please address all future communications to:

David R. Halvorson**22193**

PATENT TRACKING OFFICE

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Respectfully submitted,

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Date January 26, 2001

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☒ Attorney or agent of record
☐ Filed under Rule 34(a)